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Northern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2021)	119,618	
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2021)	2.2%	
Population (2020)	252,442	
Median Household Income (2019)	\$53,908	
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$43,346	
Poverty Rate (2019)	13.3%	

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1. Regional Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Northern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	234,525	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	213,107	90.9%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	675	0.3%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	3,602	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,758	0.7%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9,995	4.3%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	116,320	49.6%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	118,205	50.4%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	45.0	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	52,308	22.3%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	182,217	77.7%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	165,098	70.4%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	46,806	20.0%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and C	ver)			
Less than 9th grade	2,616	1.1%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	48,650	7.3%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	47,456	20.2%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	17,014	7.3%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	25,601	10.9%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	13,209	5.6%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$53,908	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

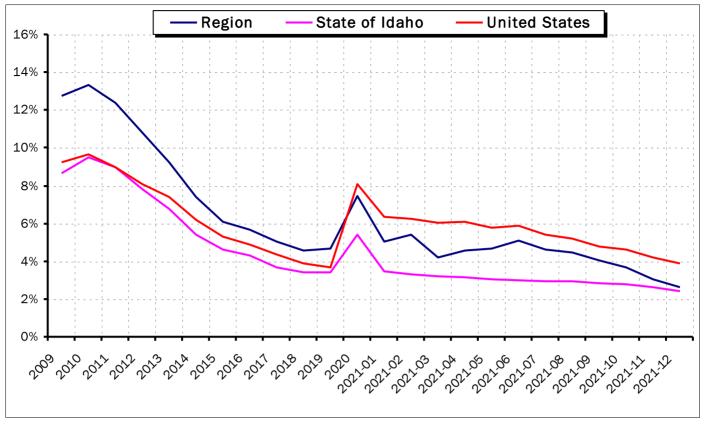
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	119,618	116,982	2,636	2.2%
December 2020	117,380	110,793	6,587	5.6%

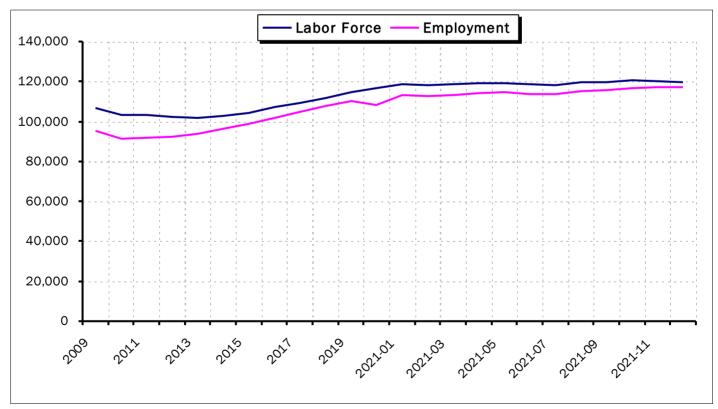
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages- 2010, 2019 and 2020

	2010	0	201	9	202	0
Industry Sector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	75,453	\$31,779	90,150	\$40,054	89,490	\$43,377
Natural Resources and Mining	1,758	\$57,418	1,838	\$59,321	2,087	\$60,632
Construction	4,806	\$33,547	7,115	\$44,729	7,273	\$47,027
Manufacturing	6,843	\$37,074	8,307	\$47,651	8,055	\$50,940
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,934	\$30,123	17,652	\$38,066	17,856	\$40,788
Information	1,071	\$39,673	1,047	\$57,628	1,043	\$62,053
Financial Activities	3,770	\$39,089	4,219	\$52,806	4,317	\$59,858
Professional and Business Services	7,599	\$34,185	7,774	\$44,501	8,054	\$48,078
Education and Health Services	16,188	\$33,440	20,887	\$42,574	20,617	\$45,922
Leisure and Hospitality	10,354	\$15,730	13,898	\$19,565	12,698	\$21,105
Other Services	1,902	\$22,164	2,346	\$30,030	2,224	\$31,742
Public Administration	5,220	\$39,449	5,230	\$50,344	5,260	\$53,028

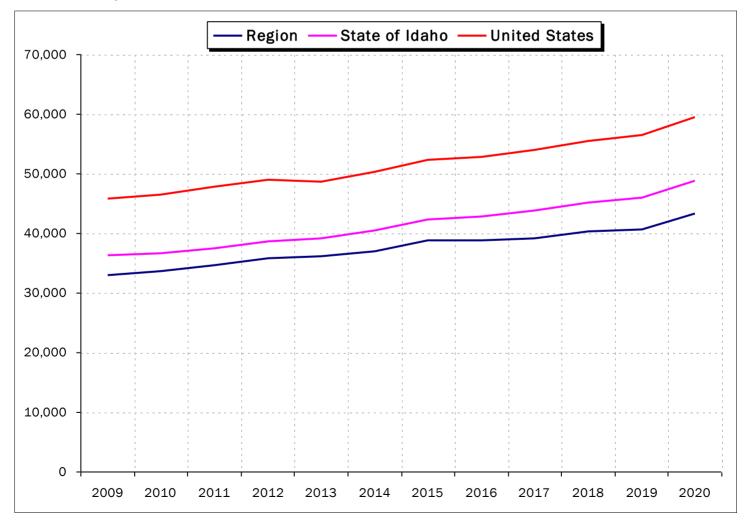
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Kootenai Health	Local Gov	2,500 - 4,999
Coeur d'Alene School District	Local Gov	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Kootenai County	Local Gov	500 - 999
Hagadone Hospitality	Private	500 - 999
North Idaho College	Local Gov	500 - 999
Couer d'Alene Casino	Local Gov	500 - 999
US Bank	Private	500 - 999
Post Falls School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Idaho Forest Group	Private	500 - 999

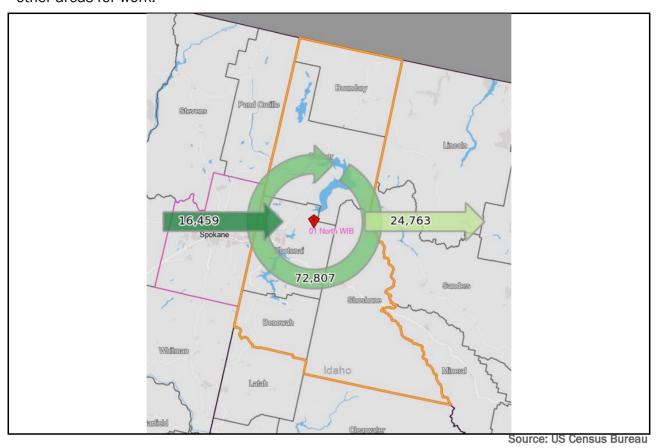
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 72,807 workers lived and worked in Northern Idaho in 2019. Another 16,459 workers were employed in Northern Idaho but lived outside, while 24,763 workers commuted to other areas for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Northern Idaho Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	17,248
Post Falls	9,981
Hayden	4,911
Sandpoint	2,902
Rathdrum	2,675
Spokane Valley , WA	2,189
Spokane , WA	1,491
Dalton Gardens	962
Boise City	734
Bonners Ferry	729

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Northern Idaho Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	26,579
Post Falls	8,803
Sandpoint	6,236
Spokane, WA	5,792
Hayden	5,428
Spokane Valley , WA	4,393
Boise City	1,678
Rathdrum	1,508
Ponderay	1,350
St. Maries	1,331

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